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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to compositions and methods for the delivery of biologically-relevant moieties to subjects in need thereof. Particles comprising a physically entrapped targeting moiety, or a moiety that binds thereto, can promote paracellular transport, active transport, endocytosis or transcytosis into, through, out of and around, cells, tissues, and organs, optionally to an intracellular location. Such particles can provide targeted delivery of therapeutic, diagnostic, or imaging molecules.